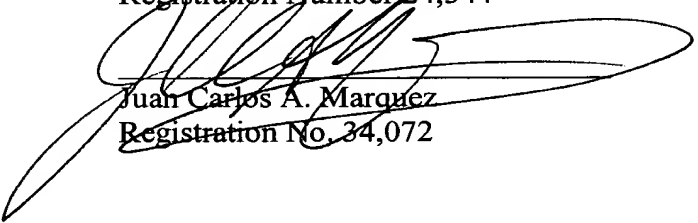


Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
March 22, 2006

Form PTO 1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER WATA.0017	SERIAL NUMBER 09/932,810
	APPLICANT Funakubo et al.	
	FILING DATE August 20, 2001	GROUP

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	5,253,335	10/12/93	Mochizuki et al.			8/20/90

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	07-105390	4/21/95	Japan			Abstract	
	08-235380	9/13/96	Japan			Abstract	
	05-143743	6/11/93	Japan			Abstract	

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Japanese Office Action of JP 9-185581 dated March 31, 2000, 2 pages, with 2 pages of English translation
	Japanese Office Action of 9-250198 dated December 19, 2001, 2 pages, with 3 pages of English translation

PTO1449